



## BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

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Thursday, June 7, 2012  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
RI Department of Education  
Room 501  
255 Westminster Street, Providence

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### AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

May 17, 2012 – Board of Regents Meeting

Enclosure 2

3. Commissioner's Report

4. Public Remarks

5. Chairman's Remarks

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island.

6. Discussion Items

ESEA Waiver Request

Enclosure 6

7. Approval Items

a. Certification Redesign – New Testing Requirements

Enclosure 7a

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Education Approves the recommended certification tests and passing scores as a requirement for initial licensure for all prospective educators in Rhode Island, as presented.

- b. **Renewal of the Charter of the New England Laborers' /Cranston Public Schools Career and Construction Academy Charter School** **Enclosure 7b**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education renews the Charter of the New England Laborers' /Cranston Public Schools Career and Construction Academy Charter School for a three (3) year term, to operate in accordance with the renewed Charter from the 2012-13 school year to the 2014-15 school year, as presented.

- c. **Necessity for School Construction Projects**

**Chariho Regional School District**

**Enclosure 7ci**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the Chariho School District's necessity of school construction projects totaling \$2,441,500 pursuant to 16-7-41., as presented.

**Middletown School Department**

**Enclosure 7cii**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the Middletown School Department's necessity of school construction projects totaling \$1,766,162 pursuant to 16-7-41, as presented.

**Portsmouth School Department**

**Enclosure 7ciii**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the Portsmouth School Department's necessity of school construction projects totaling \$2,331,550 pursuant to 16-7-41, as presented.

- d. **Approval of BOR Appeals Committee Recommendations**

**Enclosure 7d**

**E. Doe v. East Providence School Department**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of E. Doe v. the East Providence School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is hereby remanded to the Commissioner for further findings, as presented.

**A. Doe v. Lincoln School Department**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of A. Doe v. the Lincoln School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is Affirmed, as presented.

**Agenda for Future Meetings:**

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is a **BOR Work Session on Thursday, June 21, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501.** Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.